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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, FEBRUARY 1970

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Meat (Carcass Weight)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (Incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (e)
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese						
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	ton (2,000 lb)	tons	tons
Year: 1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	52,761	2,548	26,974	97,255	198,566
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	51,819	2,646	26,408	92,648	183,779
1968-69 p	101,889	15,764	5,728	1,394	57,412	2,781	26,120	123,935	215,146
6 months ended February 1969 p	68,617	10,890	4,007	791	28,464	1,613	13,216	51,652	91,605
6 months ended February 1970 p	73,691	11,874	4,028	810	30,176	1,682	12,389	82,116	130,956
Month: 1969 January p	10,827	1,704	594	106	5,435	320	2,244	10,490	15,835
February p	8,324	1,332	426	108	5,024	290	1,852	11,353	17,451
1970 January p	11,966	1,926	673	115	5,229	292	2,212	13,533	20,892
February p	8,786	1,397	455	106	5,337	286	1,987	13,584	20,926
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Electric Hot Water Systems (Displacement Type - Low Pressure)	Refined Zinc	Chemicals and Fertilisers			Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (f)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (g)	Plaster Sheets			Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	number	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 kWh
Year: 1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	4,745	143,917	207,865	164,123	57,499	4,115,615
1967-68	175,225	26,372	443,825	4,689	129,789	182,376	143,662	12,879	3,773,222
1968-69 p	174,922	24,773	318,799	r 4,271	148,707	203,212	138,123	39,687	4,737,950
6 months ended February 1969 p	(i) 83,900	11,974	157,443	2,053	73,858	108,223	79,920	20,909	2,270,466
6 months ended February 1970 p	(i) 77,381	10,023	114,052	1,678	82,107	114,804	83,500	19,348	2,451,124
Month: 1969 January p	9,398	1,353	14,933	235	12,597	18,513	11,197	3,956	371,620
February p	14,677	2,167	24,839	342	11,748	16,400	13,040	2,783	354,485
1970 January p	7,575	726	11,525	195	14,071	22,147	14,421	3,100	398,563
February p		1,781	22,038	249	12,885	15,665	13,966	2,612	379,807

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (f) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (g) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended January. p = Preliminary; subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,261
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
6 months ended February 1969	33,119	28,113	14,054	294,101	364,540	70,782
6 months ended February 1970 p	36,691	27,910	11,148	315,819	352,169	80,016
Month: 1969 January	6,815	5,461	484	50,929	74,391	12,436
1969 February	6,131	5,377	435	51,099	58,502	12,005
1970 January p	6,803	4,550	264	59,399	55,073	12,791
1970 February p	6,590	5,177	289	61,542	49,472	14,236

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
6 months ended February 1969	12,678	278	5,978	5,874	3,656	28,464
6 months ended February 1970 p	13,944	215	6,550	5,510	3,957	30,176
Month: 1969 January	2,571	19	1,026	1,180	639	5,435
1969 February	2,419	17	1,027	962	599	5,024
1970 January p	2,516	10	1,195	886	622	5,229
1970 February p	2,495	9	1,273	840	720	5,337

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
6 months ended February 1969	88.50	2.85	5.17	30.63
6 months ended February 1970	103.68	3.37	5.48	31.25
Month: 1969 January	87.80	2.65	4.70	29.83
1969 February	87.92	2.86	6.01	29.68
1970 January	97.43	3.35	5.40	31.46
1970 February	103.88	3.17	5.99	31.04

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter